

Atty. Dkt. No. 068904-0501

REMARKS

Claims 25-34, 38-63 and 67-70 are pending following entry of the instant amendment. Claims 38-46, 48, 50 and 61 are amended and Claims 67-71 are newly added. The amendments new claims are well supported by the specification and raise not issue of new matter.

Claims 1-24, 35-37 and 64-66 are cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to pursue cancelled subject matter in continuation of divisional applications claiming priority to the instant application.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner has set forth nine groups of claims as allegedly drawn to distinct inventions. Applicant elects for examination Group VI, Claims 53-63, drawn to a ChBP array in eukaryotic cells. Applicants respectfully request that the examiner rejoin the pending method claims (Claims 25-34 and 38-52) with the claims of Group VI when allowable subject matter has been determined for the Group VI claims. See 37 CFR 1.115.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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